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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants wish to bring the reference, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. This reference first came to the attention of Applicants when it was cited in International Application PCT/US0/031718 in the PCT Written Opinion of 25 JUNE 2002, a copy of which is enclosed. The relevance of this English-language document will be readily apparent.

Therefore, this statement complies with M.P.E.P. § 609.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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REMARKS

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the document submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the reference has been considered.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited. No fee is believed required; if any is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

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